

# Complete Record of Day's Happenings in the Sporting World

## PRESENT BUNCH IS THE FASTEST I EVER HANDLED

—Manager Griffith

Highlander Leader in Chicago Talks of 1908 Aggregation.

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—True to his word and twenty-four hours ahead of time, Manager Clark Griffith, of the New York Highlanders, reached Chicago today and will stay here for a brief time, then going to Hot Springs.

The Old Fox, immediately on his arrival from Craig, Mo., went to the office of the White Sox, intending to pay his respects to his old employer, Charles Comiskey. But he found the Old Roman had departed for the South on a pleasure trip.

"I'm not in town looking for players," said Griff. "For I am satisfied with my team as it is at present composed, and believe I am to be in command of the fastest bunch of ball players I ever managed. I had some speedy men with me last year, and have added another chain-lightning player in Harry Niles. We will have a team that will make them all hustle to beat us, for I believe every deal I made during the off-season has been of benefit."

### Last Season Disappointing.

"My 1907 team was disappointing, but its lack of success was not due entirely to failure of the men. We had the biggest hospital list all season of any team in the American League, and some of the men I particularly counted on did not deliver at all."

"What we lacked last year was a clean-up man, and I think I have landed such a player in Jake Stahl, who, when he was with Washington, was a demon cluster with men on the base. Hal Chase can squeeze in many tallies, but Stahl is the boy to lift them over, and I look for him to lead the team in the runs-batted-in record. Jake can be utilized either at first base, behind the bat, or in the outfield, but he is sure of a regular position despite his all-around cleverness. He was a rattling good outfielder when he was with the University of Illinois and that is where I shall play him. I think Stahl will hit the field now he is no longer a manager, and believe him to be worth every cent of the big salary he is to receive from President Farrell."

### Well Fortified.

"I shall be well fortified with talent for every position next season and will not have to play catchers in places that were foreign to them, as I did last year. Stahl can take Chase's place in case Hal is injured, Conroy can work in three infield positions, and Niles, if necessary, is able to do an outfield stunt. But we were hit so hard by injury in 1907 that I think we are about due to escape a further run of ill fortune."

"We have had some lemons handed to us in the past, but there are no citrons among the men I landed on my way to Montana. Glade ought to be a great winner for us, for he is young and ambitious and wants to play on a championship team."

### Tip From Johnson.

"It was Ban Johnson who tipped me off to go after Jack Humphill, and I count on the Youngstown boy going at his fastest clip. He can sting the ball and is not a mark for southpaws, like Danny Hoffman. But I don't blame Danny for being afraid of pitchers, for Jesse Tannehill almost killed him three seasons ago."

"As I am figuring at present Harry Niles will lead off for me, but I don't know who will be my second batter, nor how the rest of the list will be arranged. Just now I am in a quandary, for I have so many good men I hate to assign any player to seventh place. I won the pennant in the expanded American League, and if I don't land the Highlanders in front next season I'll want to quit. President Farrell is keen on getting a winner and the new men he has added since last August, at big expense, should make us strong competitors for the flag. But I don't want any second place for the Highlanders—it will be first place or nothing."

## RICHMOND PLAYER WINS FIRST MATCH

R. J. King, of Richmond, defeated Kid Wonder last night at the Brunswick pool parlors, Sixth and C streets, in the first night's play of a 40-ball pool match. Score—King, 130; Wonder 109.

Both men played good pool, although King outplayed Wonder in the latter part of the game, and when handsly Wonder was more than forty balls in the lead at one time, but when King settled down he quickly overcame this, and outplayed his opponent.

This is not one of the series now in progress at the Brunswick, but was a special match put on because the management was unable to secure the services of Mr. Lang of New York, before next week. King and Wonder play again tonight, and will play 125 balls.

## S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

The deep, underlying cause of every old sore is a bad condition of the blood. This vital fluid has become infected with some germ or poison which prevents the place from healing. This infection may be the result of an inactive, sluggish condition of the system leaving the refuse matter of the body to be absorbed into the circulation instead of throwing it off through the usual channels of nature. Another cause is the weakening or polluting of this life stream from hereditary taints, or from the effects of a long spell of sickness, leaving disease germs in the system. When the blood is in this condition a sore cannot heal because the impurities with which the circulation is filled are being constantly discharged into the place to irritate and inflame the tissues and further disease the surrounding flesh. The only treatment that can do any good is one that removes the cause, and for this purpose nothing equals S. S. S. It begins at the fountain head of the trouble and drives out all germs, impurities and poisons, and then the place, being supplied with rich, pure blood, heals naturally and permanently. Local applications assist in cleansing the place, but a cure can only be effected through a purification of the blood. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## KING AND WRESTLER BUILT MUCH ALIKE



George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," who threw Joe Rogers, the American, in London yesterday in 7 minutes 35 seconds, and 6 minutes 45 seconds, has another distinction than that of being the world's champion wrestler.

It is a curious fact that King Edward is perhaps the only prominent man in Great Britain whose physical measurements approach those of Hackenschmidt.

The King has the same neck and chest measurements—twenty-two and a half inches and fifty-four inches, and is almost the same height.

## GEORGETOWN ADDED TO HARVARD LIST CORA WINS FALL IN 13 MINUTES

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 31.—The baseball schedule of the Harvard team for the coming season was issued yesterday.

Two new games have been added to the schedule, Fordham and Georgetown, and two games have been dropped this year, West Point and Columbia. A new feature of the schedule is the provision for the extra game at New York, in case of a tie game with Princeton or Yale.

The schedule calls for games at Annapolis with Annapolis on April 21 and 22; with Georgetown at Washington on April 25; with Princeton at Cambridge on May 16 and with Princeton at Princeton on May 23. In case of a tie between Harvard and Princeton will play in New York on May 27.

The games with Yale are scheduled for June 18 and 23, the first at Cambridge and the last at New Haven. In the event of a tie another game will be played in New York on June 27.

### WALCOTT OUTPOINTED IN SIX-FOUR FIGHT

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—Because he was the better jabber and the more shifty, Terry Martin, of Philadelphia, last night outpointed Joe Walcott, of Boston, in six rounds at the Broadway Athletic Club.

Walcott was not in his usual good form and this may have had something to do with the superiority which Martin showed. On the fight as a whole, the Philadelphia had the better of the argument.

### AUTO CLUB MEETS TONIGHT.

The Automobile Club of Washington meets this evening at 8 o'clock at the Board of Trade rooms, for the discussion of important business. President Caverly desires as large an attendance as possible.

## FRANKLIN FINISHES THIRD RUN

Car Out Today on Fourth Round Trip to Frederick.

If the Franklin can complete today's run without mishap and keep its engine going until noon tomorrow, it will have accomplished what it set out to do—ninety-six hours of continuous running. There is every indication that the car will accomplish the feat. At the start this morning, at exactly 9 o'clock, the engine was running as steadily as any of the first day, and the weather conditions will improve the conditions of the road.

F. H. Dalley was the driver for today's run. Jack Early who drove a Franklin in the Times Sealed Bonnet Contest, went along, and William Jones, of the National Electric Supply Company, and Fred Ray, of The Times, were the observers.

Yesterday's Round Trip. Mr. Dalley and F. S. Bliven conducted yesterday's round trip. The time was not so good as on the previous day, since a flap of over an hour was made at Ridgeville for luncheon, and frequent halts were made to allow The Times' photographer to take more pictures of the route. The roads were in better condition than on either of the previous trips, and the actual running time was a little better. The start was made from The Times office, at 9:30 o'clock, and the party reported at the same point on the return at 6:35 o'clock. While the road was just as rough, it was frozen more solidly, and the danger of breaking through a thin crust of ice was eliminated. Nothing could help the water breakers, and the jars caused by these should be taken into consideration in summing up the Franklin's wonderful work in these three days.

Public Interested. In spite of the biting cold last evening, more visitors turned up at Cook & Stoddard's garage to see the Franklin at work than on the night before. The car was equipped with a glass hood, allowing a full view of the working parts.

Tonight, upon the return from the last round trip to Frederick, the car will be placed on exhibition at the garage and kept running until the best of the ninety-six hours at noon tomorrow. Provision has been made for the visitors expected this evening and tomorrow. The garage is open, and the car may be seen at any hour between this and the conclusion of the record performance.

### ATHLETIC GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. GYM

A tri-city athletic contest and basketball game are on the cards of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow evening.

The basketball game will start at 8 o'clock and it will be one of the best of the season. The team to compete against the association five is the strong team from the Second Regiment of the District National Guard.

The athletic and gymnastic contest which follows the basketball game will be participated in by representatives from the Eastern and Western branches of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. and the local association.

The athletic event will be the spring-board high jump, and putting the 12-pound shot.

The gymnastic event will be a stunt on the parallel bars. Each association is allowed eight contestants.

This contest is the third of a series of four and all of them so far have been close and interesting. Line-up of the basketball teams: Y. M. C. A. Position 53 Reg. Jones.....J. C. White May.....R. C. Hubbard, Keliher Halght.....J. B. Williams.....R. Bopp Fowler.....R. B. Rogers

### CAPITAL NINE WANTS PHILADELPHIA DATES

The United States Geological Survey baseball nine, of this city, is now arranging out-of-town dates and would like to make a short stay in Philadelphia and meet any of the high or preparatory schools there. Any of the Quaker City school teams desiring games, who could give a fair guarantee, communicate with Charles R. Bopp, manager, U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## Records in City Bowling Tourney

How They Stand.

Class A. FIVE-MAN TEAMS. Morning Glories.....2,842 Navy.....2,770 Bank Clerk.....2,682 Tolsted.....2,682 Miller and Brown.....2,647 Robinson and Bontz.....2,644 Morris and De Y.....2,599

DOUBLES. Smith and Parker.....1,137 Rodrick and Field.....1,144 Vaters and Brown.....1,140

SINGLES. Lemmon.....694 O'Donnell.....680 Bontz.....664 Tolsted.....664 Barber.....646 Marshall.....629 Campbell and Sherwood.....629 Talbert.....625 Hosken.....621 Collins.....615

Class B. FIVE-MAN TEAMS. Casino.....2,658 Y. M. C. A.....2,654 War.....2,640

DOUBLES. Talbert and August.....1,096 Norbeck and McCarthy.....1,027 Norbeck and Essex.....1,006 Ward and Bishop.....1,006 Frederick and Sherwood.....999 McLennan and Spies.....987

SINGLES. Walsh.....577 Leake.....575 Hartman.....574 Essex.....569 Jones.....568 Norbeck.....562 Gorman.....562 Jones.....562 Jones.....562 Doyle.....554

Class C. FIVE-MAN TEAMS. Shumakers.....2,491 Dunk.....2,460 Bug-Boose.....2,226 Insects.....2,130

DOUBLES. Sheppard and H. Smith.....919 Smith and Dietrich.....812

SINGLES. Herbeck.....538 Dr. Williams.....607 Ernest.....491 Clark.....490 Lee.....487 E. Roberts.....487 Costello.....482 J. Freeman.....425 Ed. Freeman.....424 Holt.....420

Tonight's Schedule. FIVE-MAN TEAMS. At 7 o'clock. Class A. 1. Track and Roadway.....A 2. Fowler.....A 3. Lemmon.....A 4. Asessors.....A 5. G. P. O.....A

DOUBLES. At 9:25 o'clock. Caldwell and Goodman.....A 1. Heinerich and Land.....A 2. Miller and Hess.....A 3. B. Bowman and Watt.....A 4. Lockyer and Niles.....A 5. Lord and Hardie.....A

SINGLES. At 10:40 o'clock. Speer.....C 1. Sherwood.....C 2. Ward.....C 3. Bethune.....C 4. Bowman.....C 5. J. Watt.....C 6. E. C. Jones.....C 7. Carlson.....C 8. Ludwig.....C 9. Adams.....C 10. Lelaire.....C 11. Hammer.....B

## BACK LOT FIND GETS BIG RAISE

Simon Nichols, the shortstop of the Athletics, has signed his contract for the coming season, with a much advanced rate of salary.

Nichols, who was considered to be one of the greatest baseball finds last season, gained his first real baseball experience on the sand lots in this city. He will join the Athletics in Washington on February 26, to go South with them on their training trip, which begins in New Orleans the week following.

Nichols when seen today said: "I am in the very best of condition, and expect to have the best season of my career. I have been keeping in condition on my farm in Maryland, spending most of the winter in chasing foxes and 'coons."

"I am anxious to once more get on the diamond for Connie Mack and help him to place the American League pennant in Philadelphia."

Last year was Nichols' first in big company and he hit above the 300 mark.

## TOME PREPARING FOR ANNUAL MEET

Novice Events Will Again Be a Feature—Fast Track.

Invitations are out for the Sixth Annual Intercollegiate Field and Track Meet of Jacob Tome Institute, to be held at Port Deposit on the second Saturday of May.

In addition to the usual events, namely: 100 and 200-yard dashes, 440 and 880-yard runs, the 120 and 220-yard hurdles, the high jump, broad jump, pole vault, shot-put, and hammer throwing, there will be a series in junior events for boys under seventeen years of age, and in novice events. The novice events were an innovation introduced last year and proved to be a popular feature.

Tome is also considering the advisability of introducing a series of events for the rural high schools of Maryland. This annual meet has grown in proportion each year, and now attracts practically all of the school boys athletes in this section of the Atlantic seaboard. Its popularity with the school boys is immense.

Tome possesses a magnificent setting for an affair of this kind. The surroundings are unique and the track one of the finest in the country. From the solid concrete grandstand, the only structure of its kind in any preparatory school in this country, a magnificent view of the Harford hills and of the Susquehanna river is obtained. The sports are held on an elevated plateau, which commands the campus and river in perspective.

Invitations have been extended to more than 100 schools. Among the prominent athletic schools which have competed in the past at these meets are Baltimore City College, Boys' Latin School, Washington University School, Western High School, of Washington; Central High School, of Washington; Georgetown Prep, Baltimore Friends School, Milton Academy, Delchman's School, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, Lower Merion School, Norristown High School, Conway Hall, Army and Navy Prep, Episcopal School, Alexandria; Wilmington High School, and many others from the interior of the State.

The track is one of the fastest in the country, as the following records show: 100 yards—10 seconds. 200 yards—22 2/5 seconds. 400 yards—52 2/5 seconds. 800 yards—2 minutes 5 seconds. 1 mile—4 minutes 41 2/5 seconds. Low hurdle—25 4/5 seconds. High hurdle—16 2/5 seconds. Pole vault—10 feet 6 inches. High jump—5 feet 11 inches. Broad jump—21 feet 10 1/2 inches. Shot put—44 feet. Hammer throw—145 feet 9 inches.

## NEIL CONDITIONED FOR BOUT TONIGHT

Promoter Denies Rumor of Postponement—Odds 10 to 4.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 31.—Luke Marisch, promoter of the Neil-Attell fight, made a statement yesterday that the fight will positively take place tonight.

"I had a talk with Jim Neil," he said, "and he acknowledged that Frankie was in as good condition as he ever was. He had to acknowledge this when I showed him Dr. Apple's statement that the boy was all right, and as Frankie has himself stated that he could not be better, the fight will go on."

"The doctor told me that he could not understand how Jim Neil could make such a statement as he did yesterday about the boy's condition being bad. Dr. Apple says that he is in perfect condition, and would be able to put up as good a battle as he ever did."

Attell is already in shape for the contest, and is confident that he will be able to win from Neil, no matter what condition Frankie is in. The betting odds are still 10 to 4, but the preponderance of Attell's money indicates that it will go longer before the going rings. The bout will take place at Dreamland, and will be preceded by a ten-round contest between "Kid" Seaser and Johnny Murphy.

## WANT BUCK TALBERT TO TALK BUSINESS

The fight in Baltimore between Fred Landers and Willie Brown, having been postponed from February 1 to February 14, there is more talk of matching two Washington boys to meet in the semi-windup.

Eddie Crowley is to the front with an offer to post a forfeit at once to meet Buck Talbert, of the Navy Yard, who will have two weeks in which to train. Riethe Leonard has Crowley's money, but Bobby Baker is also anxious to meet Talbert or Crowley, and if Talbert does not accept Eddie's offer Baker will probably be taken on.

Talbert or his backers are requested by Leonard to meet him at the Central Hotel tonight or tomorrow and let him know whether the Navy Yard camp is really willing to enter the ring and ready to put up money to prove good faith.

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